

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Thomas Michael Hardiman**  
U.S. Post Office & Courthouse, 700 Grant Street, Suite 2270,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
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**Thomas Michael Hardiman**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: July 8, 1965  
Education: Notre Dame 1987 BA; Georgetown 1990 JD  
Began Service: April 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (1989-1992); Associate, Cindrich & Titus (1992-1994); Associate, Titus & McConomy LLP (1994-1996); Partner, Titus & McConomy LLP (1996-1999); Partner, Reed Smith LLP (1999-2003)

**Nonprofit:** Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (1995-2006); President, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (1999-2000); Chair, Board of Excellence Committee, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (2001-2005)

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Ira Karoll** ..... (412) 208-7440  
Began Service: August 2009  
Term Expires: August 2010  
Education: Northwestern 2009 JD  
Law Clerk **Nicholas J. Nelson** ..... (412) 208-7440  
Began Service: August 2009  
Term Expires: August 2010  
Education: Notre Dame 2008 JD  
Law Clerk **Brian Rabbitt** ..... (412) 208-7440  
Began Service: August 2009  
Term Expires: September 2010  
Education: Virginia 2008 JD  
Law Clerk **Eliza Mae Scheibel** ..... (412) 208-7440  
Began Service: August 2009  
Term Expires: September 2010  
Education: Georgetown 2006 JD  
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#### Chambers of Senior Judge Ruggero J. Aldisert

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**Ruggero J. Aldisert**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919  
Education: Pittsburgh 1941 BA, 1947 JD  
Began Service: July 17, 1968  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh (1960-1984); Instructor, University of Augsburg (1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Common Pleas Court, Allegheny County (1961-1968)

**Legal Practice:** General Practice (1947-1961)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** Allegheny County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American College of Legal Medicine; The American Law Institute; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Santa Barbara Bar Association

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Leslie Goemaat** ..... (805) 685-7466  
Began Service: August 2009  
Term Expires: August 2010  
Law Clerk **Candace Jackman** ..... (805) 685-7466  
Began Service: August 2009  
Term Expires: August 2010  
Judicial Assistant **Jacqueline Phan** ..... (805) 685-7466

#### Chambers of Senior Judge Joseph F. Weis, Jr.

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**Joseph F. Weis, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: March 1923  
Education: Duquesne 1947 BA; Pittsburgh 1950 JD  
Began Service: February 13, 1973  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County (1968); District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1970-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Weis & Weis (1950-1968)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army (1944-1948)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; International Judicial Conference

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Timothy Lyon** ..... (412) 208-7313  
Began Service: September 2008  
Term Expires: August 2010  
Law Clerk **Neelie Simons** ..... (412) 208-7314  
Began Service: September 2009  
Term Expires: September 2011  
Administrative Assistant **Monica J. Quinn** ..... (412) 208-7312  
Education: Pittsburgh 1988 BA

#### Chambers of Senior Judge Leonard I. Garth

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**Leonard I. Garth**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921  
Education: Columbia 1942 BA; Harvard 1952 LLB  
Began Service: 1973  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Academic:** Lecturer, Rutgers Law School (1978-1998); Lecturer, School of Law, Seton Hall University (1980-1996)

**Government:** Board Member, New Jersey Board of Bar Examiners, Supreme Court of New Jersey (1964-1965)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1970-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Cole, Berman & Garth (1952-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Nonprofit:** President, Harvard Law School Association (1962-1963)

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Chaim Kagedan** ..... (973) 645-6521  
Began Service: August 2009  
Term Expires: August 2010  
Law Clerk **Seth Schlessinger** ..... (973) 645-6521  
Began Service: August 2009  
Term Expires: August 2010  
Judicial Assistant **Clara C. Carli** ..... (973) 645-6521

#### Chambers of Senior Judge Walter K. Stapleton

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**Walter K. Stapleton**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Princeton 1956 AB; Harvard 1959 LLB; Virginia 1984 LLM  
Began Service: May 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1963)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1970-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP (1959-1965); Partner, Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP (1965-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Delaware Bar Association

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Anthony Pellegrino** ..... (302) 573-6165  
Began Service: September 2009  
Term Expires: September 2010  
Law Clerk **Emily Meeker** ..... (302) 573-6165  
Began Service: August 2009  
Term Expires: August 2010  
Judicial Assistant **Fran Wilfong** ..... (302) 573-6165

#### Chambers of Senior Judge Morton I. Greenberg

U.S. Courthouse, 402 East State Street, #219, Trenton, NJ 08608  
Tel: (609) 989-0436 Fax: (609) 989-2112

**Morton I. Greenberg**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Pennsylvania 1954 AB; Yale 1957 JD  
Began Service: June 18, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Law Clerk and Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of New Jersey (1957-1960); County Attorney, County of Mercer, New Jersey (1970-1971); Assistant Attorney General (Civil Litigation), Office of the Attorney General, State of New Jersey (1971-1973); First Assistant County Prosecutor, State of New Jersey (1971)

**Judicial:** Judge, New Jersey Superior Court, Law Division (1973-1976); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court, Chancery Division (1976-1980); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division (1980-1987); Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1987-2000)

**Current Memberships:** New Jersey State Bar Association

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Term Expires: September 2010  
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Began Service: September 2009  
Term Expires: September 2010  
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#### Chambers of Senior Judge Robert E. Cowen

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**Robert E. Cowen**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Drake 1952 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1958 LLB  
Began Service: November 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Lecturer, Institute of Continuing Legal Education

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Walter Conklin, New Jersey Superior Court (1958-1959)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, County of Essex, New Jersey (1969-1970); Deputy Attorney General, Organized Crime and Special Prosecutions Section, Criminal Justice Division, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973); Director, Division of Ethics & Professional Services, Administrative Office of the Courts, State of New Jersey (1973-1978)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1978-1985); District Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1985-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Schreiber, Lancaster & Demos (1959-1961); Private Practice (1961-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1953-1954)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Bar Counsel; New Jersey State Bar Association

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Michael P. Devlin** ..... (609) 989-2188  
Began Service: September 2008  
Term Expires: September 2010  
Education: Temple 2000 JD  
Law Clerk **Erin McCampbell** ..... (609) 989-2188  
Began Service: September 2009  
Term Expires: August 27, 2010  
Judicial Assistant **Deborah A. Jablonski** ..... (609) 989-2188

#### Chambers of Senior Judge Richard L. Nygaard

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**Richard L. Nygaard**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: USC 1969 BS; Michigan 1971 JD  
Began Service: November 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Senior Lecturer, The Pennsylvania State University (1999-2003)

**Government:** County Councilman, County of Erie, Pennsylvania (1977-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Sixth District (1981-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Orton, Nygaard & Dunlavey (1972-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1958-1964)

**Current Memberships:** Erie County Bar Association (PA); Pennsylvania Bar Association

#### Staff

Career Law Clerk **John Heasley** ..... (814) 464-9640  
Education: John Carroll 1987 BA; Akron 1992 JD  
Judicial Assistant **Judy Pullet** ..... (814) 464-9640  
Education: Indiana (PA) 1986 BS